



**1961**

**HAL-WAYNE-SON**



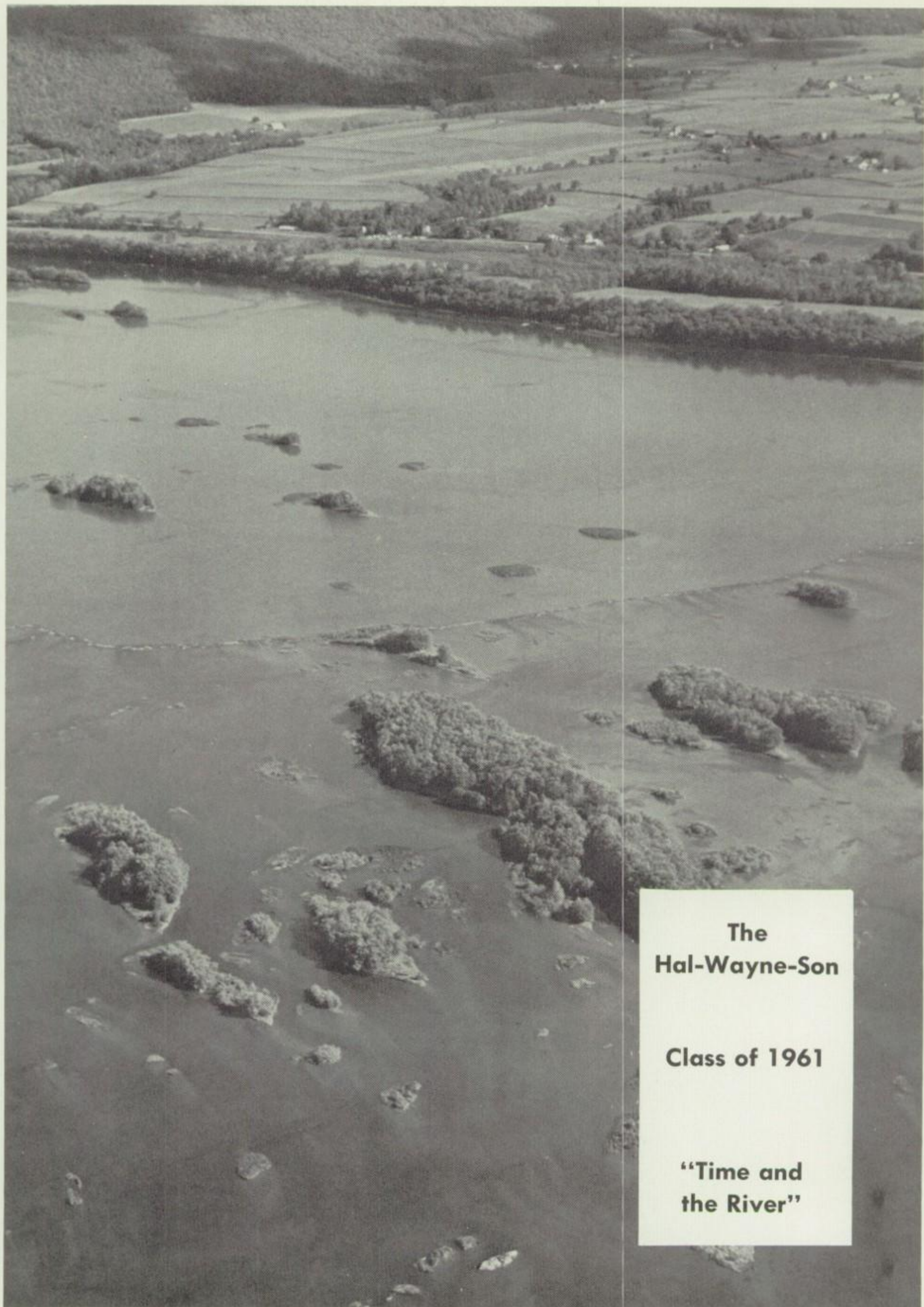












**The  
Hal-Wayne-Son**

**Class of 1961**

**"Time and  
the River"**





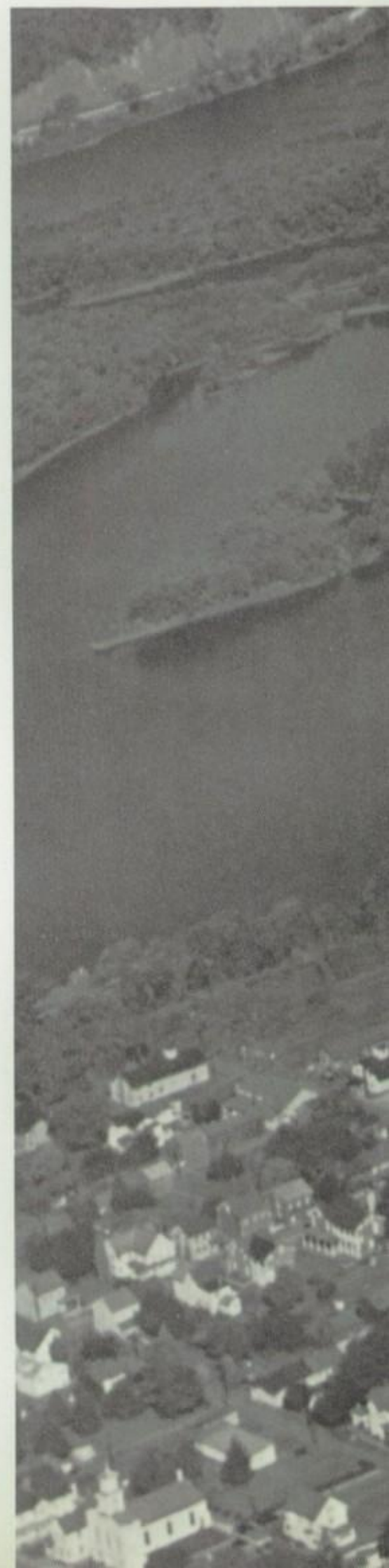
## Activities



## Clubs

# Time and the River

Just as the river flows continuously without stopping to look back on the huge amount of water it has carried to the sea, so our lives must go on even against our wishes. We, the yearbook staff, hope that this edition will carry with it the cherished treasures of yesteryear.







**Athletics**



**Class & Faculty**







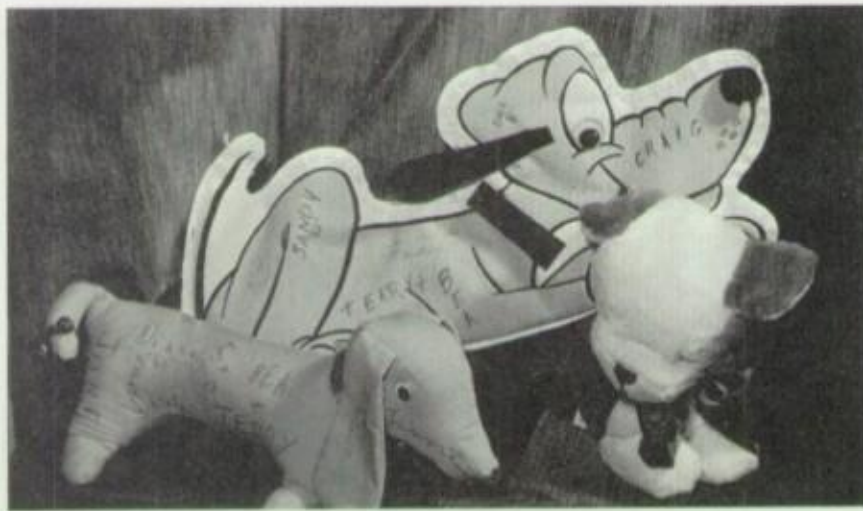
## A Year Spectacular

The term of 1960-61 was, indeed, a spectacular one, which will be remembered not only by our pupils, but by our whole country.

### Prices of 1961

1. Loaf of Bread \$.22
2. Nylons \$1.40
3. Car \$3,000.
4. Quart of milk \$.26
5. Pair of shoes \$10.
6. Bottle of shampoo \$.79
7. Box of Kleenex \$.19
8. Doz. eggs \$.50

## A Year



### Science

Oral polio vaccine was issued to millions. In April, Russia put the first man, Major Yuri Gagarin into space. May 5, the United States succeeded in shooting Commander Alan B. Shepard 115 miles above earth's surface in the Mercury rocket.

### Worst Casualty

In economics this winter took us through our worst recession since the thirties. Otherwise, the worst casualty occurred when on December 16, two airliners collided over New York City, taking the lives of 134 people. Many were going home for the holidays.





## Politics

September was filled with the presidential campaigns by Democrat, John F. Kennedy and Republican, Richard M. Nixon. On November 8, Kennedy won the election. The world leaders gathered in the U.N. building and heard Khrushchev pound his shoe on his desk. Kennedy took the inaugural oath in January. He faced the African, the Cuban, and the Laos crises. Segregation riots were held in our country. Adolf Eichman was apprehended in South America and taken to Israel for trial for the execution of six million Jews during World War II.



# Spectacular

## Sports

The Pittsburg Pirates won the World Series over the New York Yankees. Navy beat Army. A scandal, involving the acceptance of bribes to shave points was uncovered in college basketball. Laurence Owen won the North American figure skating championships. Two weeks later a catastrophe of the sports world occurred when the plane, carrying her and 17 more of the United States skating team, enroute to the World figure skating meet, crashed over Brussels. All were killed. Another had occurred in October when 16 California State Polytechnic College football players were killed in a plane crash at Toledo, Ohio.

## Weather & Styles

In early December the snow started to fall. The last snow in Pennsylvania came around the middle of April. The snowfall was a record breaking one which paralyzed the northeastern coast several times.

Vests helped the man keep warm, but womens hemlines went up to the knees.



## Top Tunes

1. On The Wings of a Dove.
2. Pony Time.
3. The Twist.
4. Theme From The Apartment
5. The Touchables
6. Theme from Exodus
7. Where the Boys Are.
8. Baby Blue









An aerial photograph of a river valley. A wide river flows through the center, bordered by a highway with several vehicles. The surrounding hills are densely forested. A decorative graphic of overlapping ovals is visible on the left side of the page.

# ACTIVITIES

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Activity! The major tool of experience. Time and the river flow on, cars speed along the modern highway, planes fly over the mountain--all this activity. And so, school provides activities to prepare students for life.





## We Dine







**And Dance**







**Just What I Need!**



**Educational Gifts**

# CLASS NIGHT



**To Thee We Present**



**Senior Musicians**





**Farewell, Halifax, Endless Be Our Praise**

## **The End and the Beginning**



**Mr. McKlveen**



**Valedictorian**





### Nice Ichabod!

As their class play this year, the senior class presented a three act comedy entitled "Shy Guy." The cast was under the direction of Mrs. Hilda Grottenthaler and Mr. Earl Bailets.

When Fred Hastings a small town football star, portrayed by Gene Paul visits Chicago, he agrees to pose with a beautiful model for a cosmetics ad. When he returns he conceals this fact from his parents (Marie Hale and Grant Greider) and his girl friend,



### Please Don't Make Me Pose

Nancy, (Jane Idell), because he knows they wouldn't approve. When the model (Sandy Alexander) and a company official (Betty Snyder) visit Fred to take more pictures, trouble for Fred and laughter for the audience are clearly ahead. Into the troubled scene come Fred's friend Larry (Terry Bowman) and his girl friend (Bea Baumgardner) whose "helpful" suggestions resulted in more confusion for Fred and his parents. To further complicate the situation, a television executive (Terry Kaufman) and a bill collector (Carl Heckert) appear on the scene with definite but unknown purposes in mind. The family really became nervous wrecks when another visitor an eccentric old lady named Miss Wipple, (Charlotte Lyter), stages a impromptu football game in the Hastings living room.



### I-I-I Feel Faint!

## "Shy Guy" Attracts Many

### The Cast





One of the biggest smashes of the year was the Junior Class Play. On March 17, eleven stage frightened juniors clamored onto the stage, with their lines unexcusably mined up.

The play was a three act comedy about the return of Steve Cameron from his hitch in the Navy. While he was in the Navy, he fell in love with a certain Shirley Anderson, who is a Navy nurse. Now what does a poor, innocent man do when he returns home only to have to marry his childhood sweetheart? There was only one solution to this problem. Steve became a physo-neurotic. Clara becomes very upset when she decides her true-love's attaches are fakes. Then that beautiful nurse comes and says she is the only one who can take care of him. Bad comes to worse as the story progresses. The crisis comes to a head when Shirley threatens to leave, and Steve confesses the whole plot. Clara gets stuck with an old friend, Ed Smith.



D. Kaufman, R. Troutman, M. Keiter, H. Harman, G. Portzline, K. Minnich, S. Miller, C. Patton, D. Hoffman. Not shown: P. Shoop, J. Bowman.

## “The Groom Said No!!”

**Mosquito Bites!! Ugh!!**



**Speaking of  
Pictures - - -**

**They Got Me!**





# Seniors Enjoy





# Long Awaited Trip





October 29, 1960, proved to be a day of victory for the Halifax Wildcats. The morale of our team was the highest we had seen for a large number of the games. Everyone was anticipating the great day.

A lot of preparation was put into our Homecoming Day. There was a tremendous amount of work put forth on behalf of the Cheerleaders, advisors, and coaches. A pep rally which had been held in the school auditorium the day before, proved to be successful in raising the enthusiasm of the students. Preparations were also made for the newly formed Pep Club and the traditional Homecoming Dance.

The main attraction of half time was the procession of the Homecoming Court and the crowning of the Queen. The Queen, Beatrice Baumgardner, was crowned by the Homecoming Queen of 1959, Betty Lou Webster. Her attendants, Helen Yeager and Ellen Sheesley, were near at hand. The Queen's escort was Dale Seiders. The attendants' escorts were Michael Shoop and Terry Kaufman, respectively.

The game remained scoreless until the final quarter when Gary Zimmerman carried the ball across the goal line. The victory was ours.



**Bea, Our Queen**

## **Bea Reigns Today**

**A Queen Is Crowned**



**Helen Yeager,  
a Pretty Attendant**







**The Big Team**



**Proud Pops!**



**Defeated Rival**



**Mr. Prentiss Gets a Picture!**

## **Homecoming Fun**

**Ellen with the Light  
Brown Hair**



**An Attractive Court**







Jane Idell, The Queen

Halloween, the time for spooks, proved to be also a time for beauties in our annual Halloween parade.

Jane Idell reigned over the festivities. Her attendants were Bea Baumgardner, Joan Enders, and Janice Boyer.

The parade was led by our own high stepping band and band front.

Several groups from school had floats in the parade.

Among them were the Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen, FFA, and the FHA.

## Halloween and Pretty Spooks







**Senior Volleyball Team**

## **Seniors Win Interclass Day**

**Basketball**



**Chinning**



**Scoreboard**



**Javelin**



**Softball Throw**

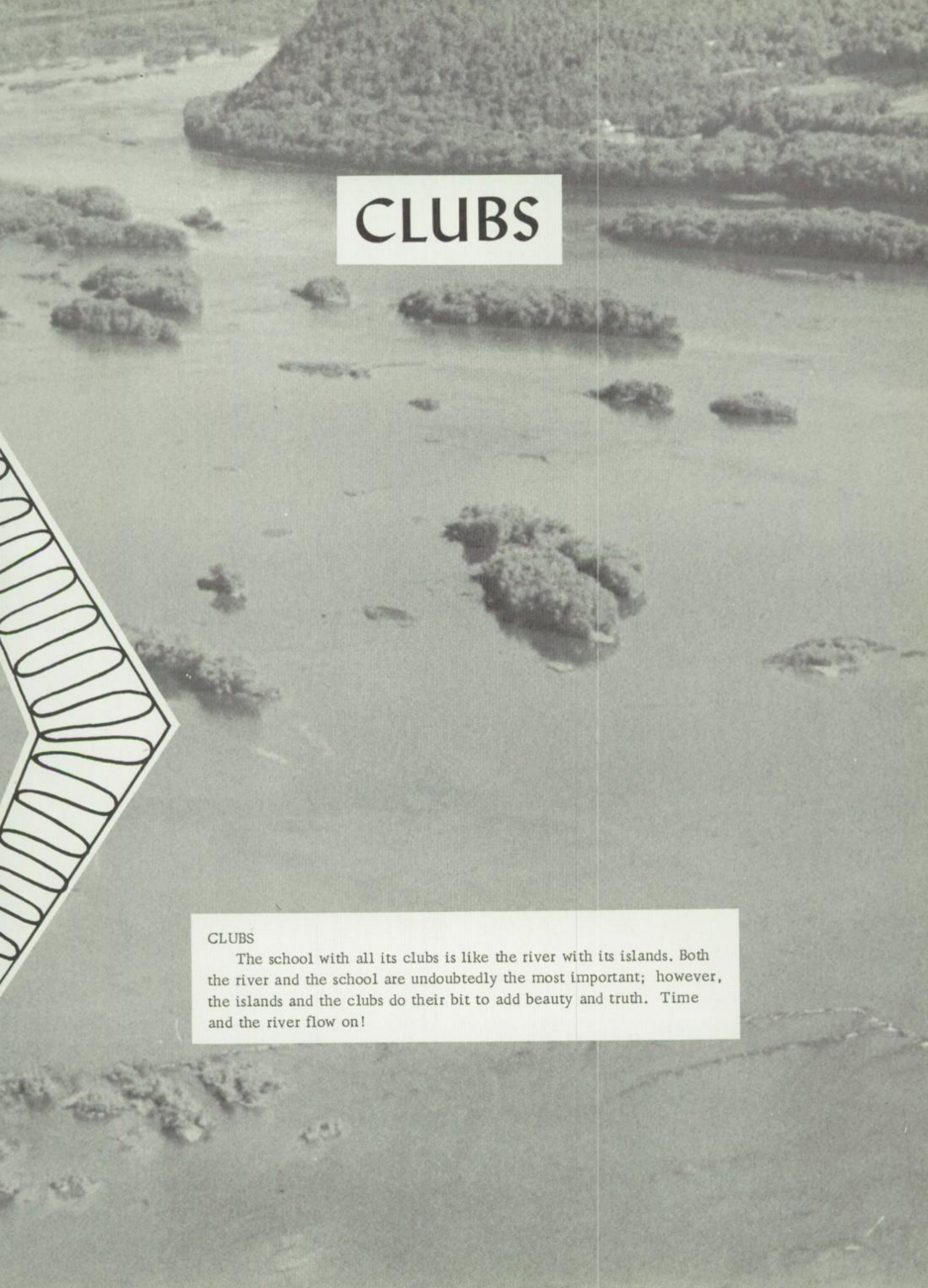


**Victory!**







An aerial photograph of a wide river with numerous small, tree-covered islands and peninsulas. The water is a light, silty brown. On the left side, there is a decorative graphic element consisting of a series of overlapping, rounded, wavy lines, resembling a stylized riverbank or a series of small hills, enclosed within a white, angular border.

# CLUBS

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The school with all its clubs is like the river with its islands. Both the river and the school are undoubtedly the most important; however, the islands and the clubs do their bit to add beauty and truth. Time and the river flow on!





## Band Steadily Growing

John Philip Sousa Award







## New Uniforms Stunning

**Band Director — Mr. Stevenson**



**Playing with Fire**







**Concert Trombonist**

## **“Music Hath Charm”**

**Our Pride of the Keyboard**







## That Amish Night

This year in the Halifax Area High School building the members of the Senior High and Junior High Chorus put on the stage production of Plain and Fancy, under the direction of Mr. William Blackway, Jr.

It was a story about a New York fellow coming to Bird 'n Hand, a little Amish village near Lancaster to sell a farm which was left to him. Many things happen before he really does get his farm sold, it brings a lot of laughter and sadness to the audience watching. But it proved to be a huge success.







## Musical Brings Honors

J. Idell, J. Lebo, C. Reinfeld, C. Rothermel, S. Alexander, E. Engle, D. Zimmerman, E. Paul.

We have a right to be proud of the Senior High Chorus this year, because it formed the nucleus which put on the production of *PLAIN & FANCY*, under the direction of Mr. William Blackway. They also sang for the Tall Cedars of Lebanon for a Christmas program. It has a membership of sixty and will be greatly increased by next year.







The small fry of our school who are vocally gifted are gathered into the Junior High Chorus. Through out this year, these students are coached in the art of harmonizing with their fellow classmates. There were no special activities in this division this year, but we wish them future success in the coming years.

### Chorus

## Next Year's Talent

ROW 1--T. Bowman, L. Willow, G. Paul, J. Lebo, T. Kaufman, L. Hoffman. ROW 2--C. Rothermal, G. Zimmerman, D. Seiders, E. Engle, R. Paul, C. Heckert, R. Willow, R. Schaffer.

Although the Boys' Chorus wasn't to active this year, it is felt if they would have been given the opportunity they could have proved themselves. There are fourteen members in the Boys' Chorus, and out of that many members there are nine seniors leaving. But it is felt that there will be many joining next year. They will do very well under the direction of Mr. Blackway.



### Underclassmen





ROW 1: B. Baumgardner, G. Greider, Mr. Zimmerman, advisor, J. Idell, M. Keefer. ROW 2: L. Fahnestock, G. Portzline, R. Bower, R. Roman, N. Whitaker.

## N. H. S. Sponsors Faculty Tea

The National Honor Society is composed of a group of students from the senior, junior, and sophomore classes, who, because of their superior academic ability, their leadership qualities, and their outstanding service to the school and community, have been selected by the members of this national organization.

### Checking Records



To be a candidate for admission a senior must have over an 85% average, a junior 87% and a sophomore 90%. A "E" automatically disqualifies a student. Every year, after the new members are selected, a special assembly is held at which time the new members are brought into the organization. This is followed by a tea given by the Society for the faculty and new members.

Mr. Zimmerman is the chief National Honor Society advisor.

### Advisor's Headaches







## Advisor

### Student Council

For the past two years the Student Council has helped to make things run a little more smoothly in our new school. They appointed hall monitors and promoted paid assembly programs.

This year they made money by selling sweatshirts and refreshments at basketball games. They also received a percentage of the magazine sales profit.

In return they sponsored the "Holiday Ball," dances after basketball games, a roller skating party for the elementary pupils, and installed a pen, pencil, and notebook vending machine for the benefit of the students.

Delegates were sent to the Student Council Conference held at Cedar Cliff at which council the president spoke. The senior high members acted as a welcoming committee for the Dauphin County School Directors Conference which was held in our school April 13.



## New Officers

The idea of having election campaign by candidates for Student Council officers was introduced in the spring. After a week of elections were held on May 18. The idea was a successful one.

## Campaigning

ROW 1: R. Shaffer, J. Idell, E. Sheesley.  
ROW 2: W. Campbell, L. Snyder, G. Magaro, N. Miller, F. Osman, M. Hampton, D. Seltzer.  
ROW 3: A. Seagrist, S. Miller, N. Whitaker, G. Hoffman. Advisor: Miss Liddick.





LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# SENIOR PLAY, NOVEMBER 11

IN THE LIMELIGHT

VARSITY WINS FIRST GAME



1st ROW: B. Baumgardner, N. Whitcker, J. Idell, G. Greider, L. Fahnestock, 2nd ROW: N. Miller, D. George, S. Campbell, E. Sheesley, S. Alexander, J. Bowman. 3rd ROW: J. Shultz, J. Snyder, B. Engle, R. Rowman, J. Hampton, R. Adams, C. Lyter. 4th ROW: G. Miller, K. Minnick, G. Paul, C. Rothermel, D. Bower, G. Zimmerman, J. Lebo.

## BAND OUTLINES ACTIVITIES

"SHY GUY" TO BE PRESENTED  
IN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

PLANNING FOR COLLEGE

ELECTRIC LOVE

## SWEETHEART DANCE, FEBRUARY 6





1961

HAL-WAYNE-SON



L. to R.: J. Hampton, G. Greider Jr., E. Sheesley, B. Baumgardner, B. Snyder, J. Lebo, S. Miller, C. Reinfield.

Advisor







## Learning to Cook

in the group discussing the importance of movies, plays, comic books, and newspapers in the life of children and youth.

In October, the girls entered a float in the annual Halifax Halloween Parade. It won first prize for being the most patriotic. The theme was F.H.A. promotes character, prevents delinquency.

In December they attended the Ice Follies at Hershey and in January they visited the Farm Show where they saw many demonstrations and exhibits.

The 1961 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Halifax Area Joint High School is Viola Gene Houtz.

Having received the highest score in a written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitude taken by senior girls in our school, she has received an award pin, representing the slogan, "Home is where the Heart is."

The purposes of the F.H.A. are as follows:

1. To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking.
2. To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership.
3. To encourage democracy in home and community life.
4. To work for good home and family life for all.
5. To promote international good will.
6. To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life.
7. To provide wholesome individual and group recreation.
8. To further interest in home economics.

In June of 1960, Linda Fahnestock attended the State F.H.A. Conference at Pennsylvania State University.

During this time there was a fashion show and a conference on children and youth. Linda was assistant leader

## F. H. A. Extremely Active



ROW 1: F. Musser, L. Fahnestock, S. Miller, E. Rettinger, N. Webster, D. Enders, D. Shoop. ROW 2: R. Troutman, R. Hoffman, N. Enders, L. Rutter, R. Enders, M. Shoop, P. Campbell, M. Dorman, I. Hoffman. ROW 3: M. Keiter, C. Miller, B. Roadcap, Snyder, B. Evans, M. Fite, S. Shoop, N. Hoover, B. Dorman, H. Lehman. ROW 4: S. Jury, B. Strohecker, L. Matter, J. Spotts, V. Houtz, C. Lyter, S. Sturm, B. Snyder, H. Yeager, D. Herb, L. Weaver, E. Hoffman. Advisor: Mrs. Boyer.

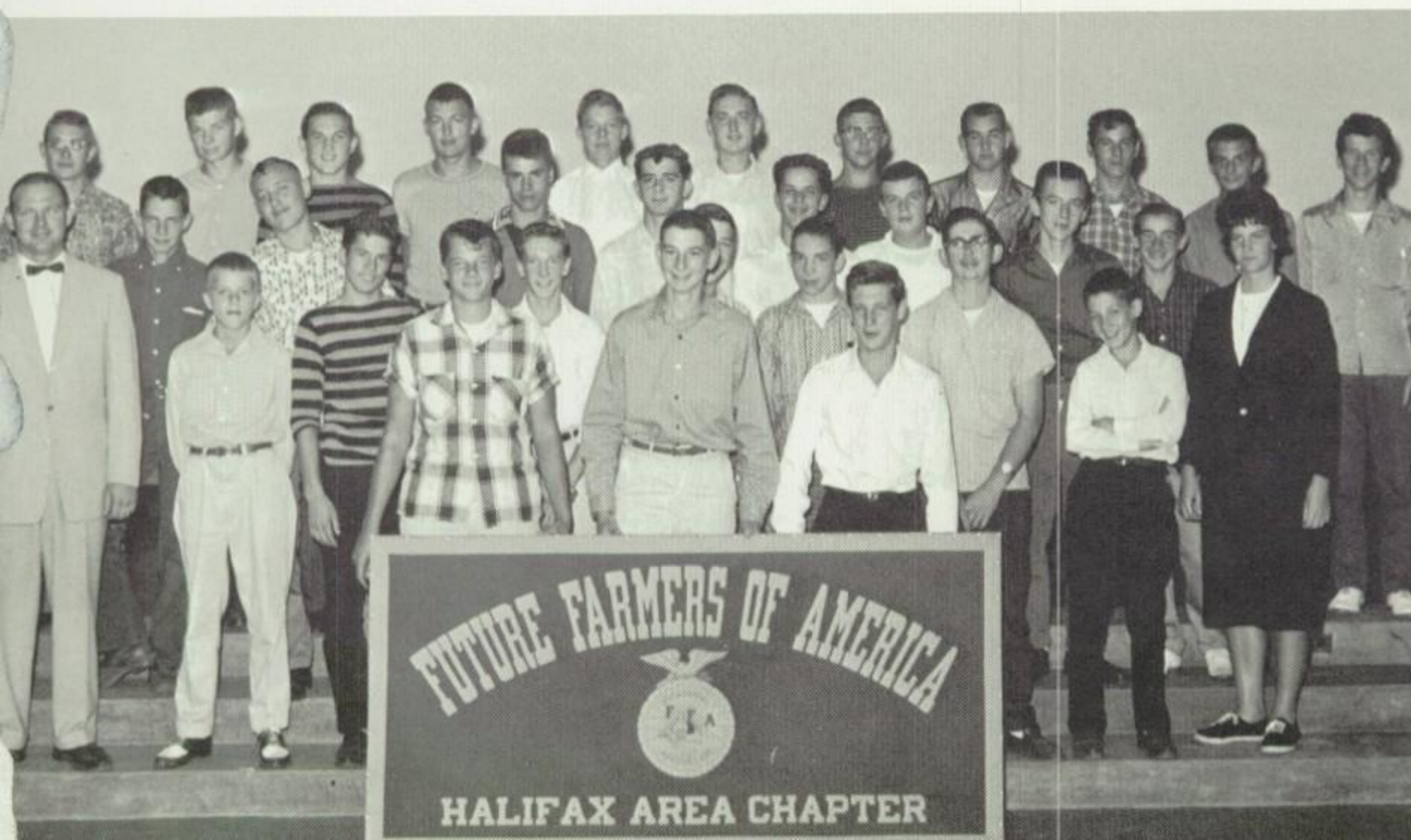


One of the oldest organizations in the school, the Future Farmers of America, was also extremely active in school life this year. The boys won prizes with their fine exhibitions of cattle, a point of pride for our school. Helen Yeager, elected chapter sweetheart, was feted at a banquet in May, 1960. The boys participate every year in the state oratorical contests. Many of them win great honors. The members of the Future Farmers of America spend a great amount of time selling seeds. The profit is used for new agricultural equipment, and for expenses incurred on field trips. This fall classes were held in our school. FFA leaders instructed younger members in various fields. This is an example of older people passing their knowledge on to youth. Thus FFA gains its purpose, creating farm leaders, strong in character, intelligence, and faith.



## F. F. A. Elects Helen Yeager Queen

1st ROW: A. Shoop--Vice President, M. Shoop--Treasurer, R. Bower--President. 2nd ROW--J. Shultz, J. Sheidler, T. Miller, G. Snyder, H. Lehman, R. Miller, J. Bower, H. Yeager, Chapter Sweetheart. 3rd ROW--D. Enders, F. Garber, R. Noblit, W. Irvine, H. Scheidler, D. Miller, R. Moundorf, D. Shoop. 4th ROW--G. Warfel, R. Campbell, R. Maus, R. Rummel, N. Snyder, G. Kocheñeur, F. Wertz, C. Radle, H. Newman, R. Cooper, M. Liddick. Advisor--Mr. Dittenhaffer.







1st ROW--W. Furman, M. Paul, D. Mattis, L. Shoop, E. Hummel, M. Holtzman, K. Shepley, J. Wilhelm. 2nd ROW--D. Dorman, M. Hampton, B. Kitchen, L. Motter, D. Bower, S. Kahler, D. Snody, P. Bower. Advisor--Mr. Ritzman.

## Stamp Club Organizes Again

The Stamp Club was first organized in 1959 by Mr. Ritzman. Although anyone is eligible to join, the members are chiefly the younger underclassmen.

The members learn facts about valuable stamps, which they discuss among themselves. They collect stamps, and trade them with each other. They give fellow members information concerning the stamps, and learn the value of them. Their advisor, Mr. Ritzman, teaches them how to care for their stamps.

The Stamp Club also gives its younger members a chance to socialize. It gives our little "bees" a chance to participate in something, if they have no other interests such as athletics. This is extremely important in a school system.

This club is the only academic club in our school, as of the present. More clubs such as this would definitely add to our school life. Three cheers for the Stamp Club.







1st ROW--T. Synder, T. Bowman, E. Paul, J. Boyer. 2nd ROW--I. Alexander, C. Lebo, N. Baker, G. Portzline, R. Hoffman, J. Knight, R. Warfel, J. Backster, L. Matter, S. Herb. 3rd--J. Marra, R. Smink, J. Hutchins, W. Blackway.

## A. A. Purchases New Bleachers

### Athletic Association

The purpose of the Athletic Association is financing all phases of athletics in our school.

Members of this organization include a representative from each homeroom and all the athletic coaches: Miss Hutchins, Mr. Zimmerman, Mr. Marra, Mr. Smink, Mr. Jefferis, and Mr. Blackway. The A.A. elected the following officers: Terry Bowman, president; Gene Paul, vice-president; Janice Boyer, secretary; and Terry Snyder, treasurer.

The members sold peanut brittle in each homeroom. They also sponsored numerous record hops, which seemed to bring forth a great degree of participation from the student body. Volunteers ran a refreshment stand at each home game, and much praise to them, for their patience with the mob at half-time.

One Saturday, fans came to the game, and were pleasantly surprised by four shiny, new bleachers, purchased by the A.A. The cheerleaders give many thanks to this club for their new black skirts and sweaters. The basketball team also bought new uniforms. In this way, the A.A. builds school pride.



Admiration Expressed



### ART CLUB

This year an art club was formed by Mrs. Sprecher to create more interest in the field of art. They met every Wednesday evening from three thirty to four thirty. They were taught the art of paint mixing, by so doing they developed their talents in water painting and ceramics.

This is a club that will greatly help to develop the creative ability of our students.



L. Lentz, N. Warfel, T. Straw, C. Morgan, H. Boyer, L. Shoop, A. Musser, A. Hampton, T. Ranch, C. Burrell, P. Long, C. Bonawitz, B. Sheetz.

## Several Clubs Keep Our

1st ROW--President--D. Kaufman, Secretary--J. Hampton. 2nd ROW--T. Enders, E. Hummel, M. Goudy, S. Miller, K. Acker. 3rd ROW--J. Sheetz, T. Goudy, J. Snyder, C. Chaundy, C. Lyter, C. Reinfeld, D. Zimmerman, M. Bowman. Advisor--Mr. Seagrist.



### THE JUNIOR RED CROSS

The Junior Red Cross is one of the charitable connections between our school and the needy. The members of this club work together for an important cause. The American Junior Red Cross is the youth membership of the American Red Cross enrolled in elementary and secondary schools. The chapter Junior Red Cross is directed by a chairman and committee.

Enrollment in this organization means opportunities for these pupils to serve others locally, nationally, and internationally. It also helps develop skills, leadership ability, and responsibility. Hard work is justified in this fine organization, and the rewards are many.





S. Shoop, L. Matter, Mrs. Matter, Advisor, C. Miller, C. Reinfeld.

### THE LIBRARY CLUB

One of the newest clubs in our school is the library club. Its importance is one which should not be unnoticed or forgotten.

The purpose of this club is to assist the librarian in the many tasks she is required to perform, such as, arranging the books in proper order, getting the books in circulation, and keeping track of books, in general. Mrs. Matter also succeeds in acquiring the help of students for various jobs dealing with holidays. At Christmas time you can see several members of the club, faithfully and reverently, hanging up decorations or painting the windows. Congratulations and lots of good luck in the future to our Library Club.

## School in Good Condition

### THE SERVICE CLUB

Exactly what is the service club? This is the question in the minds of many people. Our service club is very important to the welfare and prosperity of our school.

It is an organized club set up to serve our school as a whole. It performs such tasks as operating projectors, lights, microphones, etc. Each member of the club is required to pass a test and be able to operate the following equipment: all types of lights and microphones, slide projectors, Bell and Howell movie projectors, opaque projectors, and an RCA movie projector. In the future, the members hope to learn how to operate the lighting system on our stage. Good luck to Mr. Seagrism and the members.

1st ROW--K. Shepley, E. Hummel, W. Furman, Mr. Seagrism, Advisor, C. Miller, F. Osman, R. Backstrom. 2nd ROW--T. Miller, N. Espeland, J. Weaver, M. Hershey, G. Gelnett, J. Knight, R. Dressler. 3rd ROW--R. Musser, L. Wertz, H. Newman, H. Scheidler, W. Stahler, K. Minnich, W. Irvine, C. Funk.











# ATHLETICS

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The river provides all sorts of athletics: fishing, boating, swimming, water skiing, and ice skating. Time and the river flow on!





**Beat Upper Dauphin**

**Our Last Year!?**

**Get Some Pep!**

# Cheerleaders Have Homecoming

## Cheerleaders

The present squad of cheerleaders were chosen in May, 1960, on the merits of enthusiasm, appearance, cheerleading ability and pep.

Before the school term, the girls elected Bea Baumgardner, captain, and Carol Reinfeld, co-captain. The girls had ten summer practices, and they had a lot of fun in the process.

During the summer eight new uniforms were purchased. The sweaters are a black orlon blend, and the skirts are black wool with gold kickpleats.

The cheerleader's biggest activity was sponsoring the homecoming activities. These activities consist of a pep rally, snake dance, football games, and a dance. A queen and two attendants were elected from the senior class to reign over these events. This year, Bea Baumgardner was elected queen, and was escorted by Dale Seiders and Terry Bowman. Helen Yeager and Ellen Sheesley were the attendants, with Mike Shoop and Terry Daufman serving as escorts. Our "Iron Men" beat our homecoming rival, Lykens, and the dance was a tremendous success.

The cheerleaders main goal is to instill good school spirit and good sportsmanship in the student body. This is the basis of every outstanding school system.



Mary Hampton, Helen Yeager, Betty Snyder, Carol Reinfeld, Bea Baumgardner, Sandy Miller, Dotty Zimmerman, Jan Bowman.





1st ROW--C. Rothermel, co-captain, T. Bowman, co-captain, F. Wertz, D. Enders, R. Roadcap, K. Poffenberger, G. Zimmerman, R. Seltzer, G. Sweigard, D. Whittaker--manager. 2nd ROW--W. Irvine, L. Shaffer, W. Stahler, D. Bowers, J. Seiler, G. Paul, G. Snyder, C. Spicker, H. Harman, manager, Mr. Zimmerman--Head Coach. 3rd ROW--E. Engle, R. Leitzel, T. Rummel, R. Paul, C. Heckert, R. Shaffer, L. Willow, R. Reisch--manager--Mr. Marra--Assistant Coach.

## Football Team Greatly Improved

Even though it is our newest interscholastic sport, football proved to be the most exciting event on the 1960 autumn scene. In their second year of competition in the Twin Valley Conference, the Wildcats compiled a 2-7 record. Their skill, however, was much improved over the previous season especially in the defensive department where the 'Cats were usually very hard to move. Although the gridgers scored in all the games but one, they were not able to pile up enough touchdowns to win more games. The offense was built around the fine running of Gary Zimmerman and Craig Rothermel's excellent passing. The big line also did a remarkable job of blocking for the backs.



TEAM	HALIFAX	OPP.
Williamstown	6 . . . . .	20
Mahanoy Jt.	7 . . . . .	39
Tri Valley	28 . . . . .	6
Upper Dauphin	7 . . . . .	19
Millersburg	7 . . . . .	29
Porter-Tower	12 . . . . .	32
Trevorton	0 . . . . .	14
Lykens	6 . . . . .	0
Perry Jt.	7 . . . . .	39







**Summer Practice — the Beginning**



**Pop Practices Too**



**Interference!**



**Wildcats Fight!**

## **The “Iron Men” at Work**



**Coming Through You Guys!**



**Got Him!**

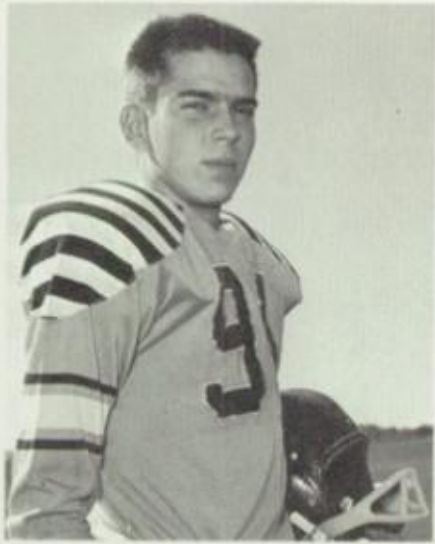


**Quick Ref! Blow the Whistle!**

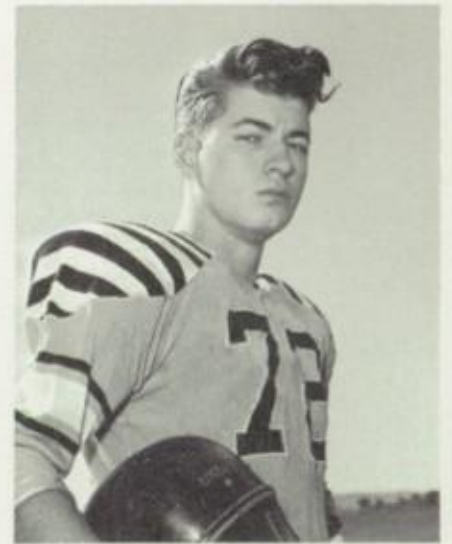


**Fight 'em Boys and Never Stop!**





C. Heckert



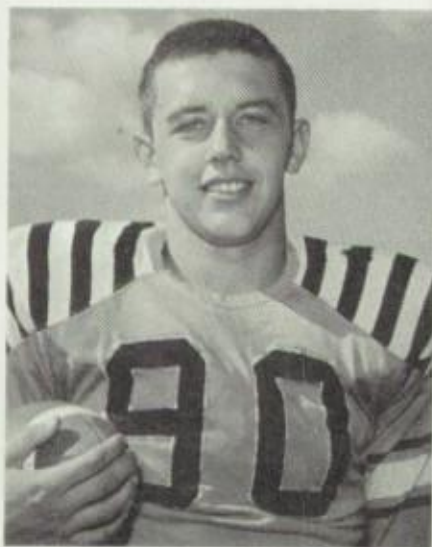
E. Engle

## Our Seniors —

### Co-Captains



B. Irvine



C. Rothermel



T. Bowman

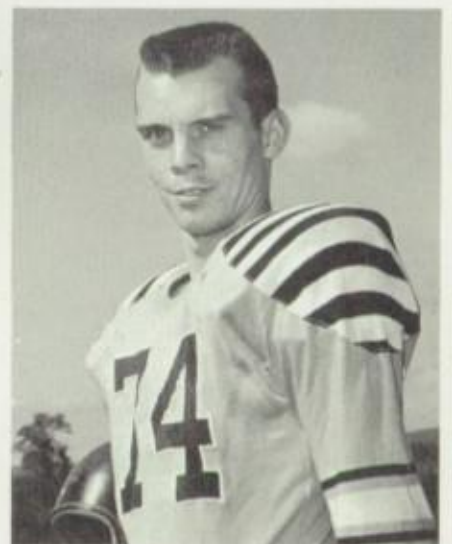


G. Hoffman



R. Seltzer

## The Tough Ones



R. Roadcap



R. Shaffer



E. Paul





1st ROW--S. Reed, F. Osman, C. Lebo, W. Campbell, D. Mattis, J. Laudenslager, R. Paul, J. Kulp, T. Wolfe. 2nd ROW--G. Gelnett, E. Deibler, L. Lore, D. Romberger, J. Grottenthaler, L. Hoffman, C. Hoffman, D. Steffen, D. Shoop, W. Motter. 3rd ROW--K. Poffenberger, T. Snyder, Mr. Marra, J. Knight, R. Cooper, C. Funk, T. Keiter, E. Sheply, R. Lenker, G. Hoffman, J. Sweigard, W. Smeltz.

## Kittens Enjoy Fine Season

With their excellent playing this year, the Junior High Team has proved that the varsity team will be well stocked with fine football players in the future.

What the Kittens lacked in size and experience, they more than made up for in spirit and determination. The record (2-3-1) does not show the hard work coach Joe Marra and the team put into making this a thrilling season sparked by long runs, goal line stands, and general all around fine play.



### JUNIOR-HIGH RECORD

0	Upper Dauphin	0
14	Williamstown	0
27	Perry Joint	0
7	Trevorton	14
14	Millersburg	28
13	Newport	20

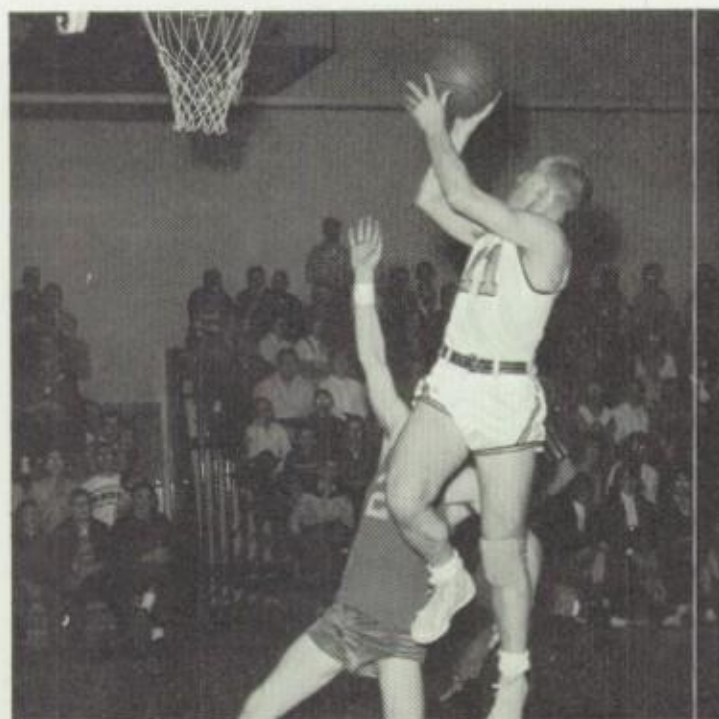




1st ROW--G. Zimmerman, G. Sweigard, D. Bower. 2nd ROW--Coach Mr. Blackway, L. Hoffman, D. Seiders, R. Sweigard, L. Leitzel, C. Rothermel, J. Smeltz, G. Paul, T. Bowman.

## Wildcats Cagers Perk Up

The Halifax basketball team, under Coach Bill Blackway improved measurably over the previous season. The Wildcat Cagers chalked up 7 wins against 12 defeats in overall season play.



The high scoring antics of pivot man Craig Rothermel, complimented by the rebounding and scoring of tall forwards Rob Leitzel and Bob Sweigard were in part responsible for this change for the better. A seemingly inexhaustible corps of speedy, talented back court players also account for the Cats superior showing.



**The Fruits of Labor!**

**Birds for Ancestors**



**Little but Lots  
of Fight - - - and Hips!**



### Girls' Basketball

We are very proud of our girls' basketball team this year because this is the first time in a number of years that our girls won some league games in basketball.

Although we are losing four of our members we hope the team next year will do as well.



They had some very exciting games during the season of 60-61, but they always tried to do their best.

There were seventeen games played and out of those seventeen games they won eight games. This also includes non-league games.

Good luck to the team next year.

## Felines Battle All the Way

**My! What Big Elbows You Have!**

**I Got It, Coach!**

**22! You're Fouling!**



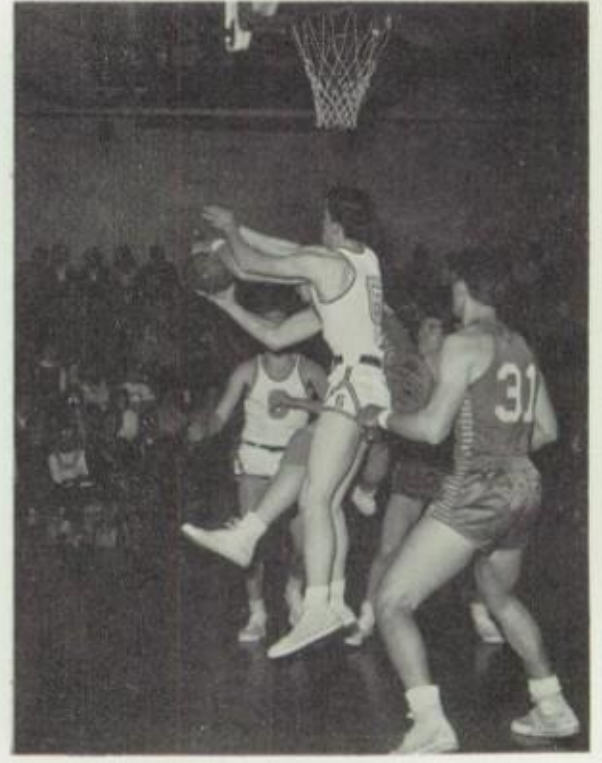




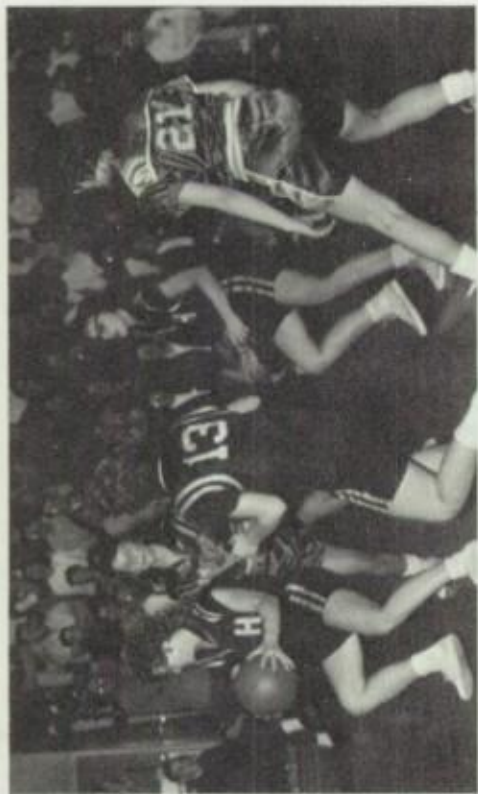
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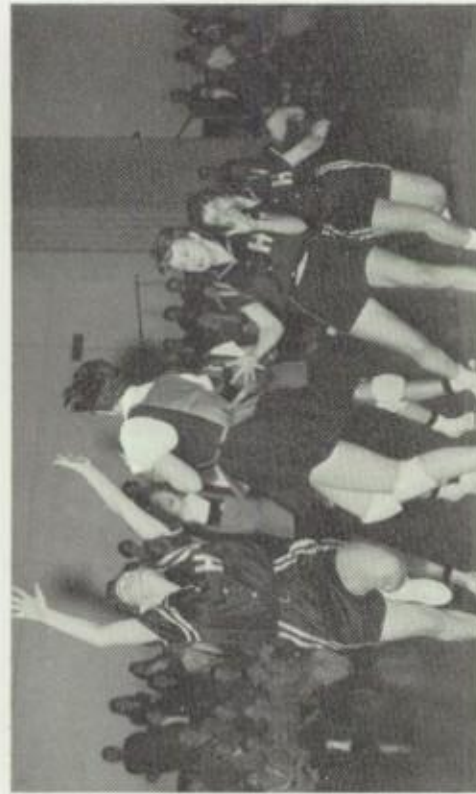
**Perfect Shot!**



**Scramble!**



**Tense Moment**



**Where's That Ball?**



**Sly No. 13**



**The Touched  
Untouchable!**

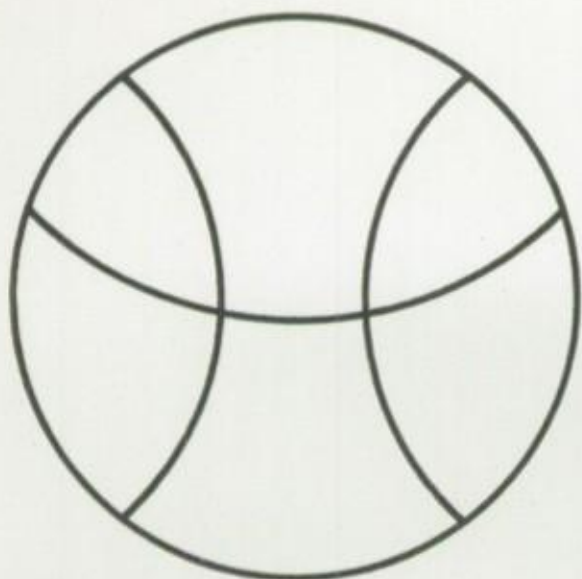


**Get in There!**



**Good Goal!**





Craig Rothermel



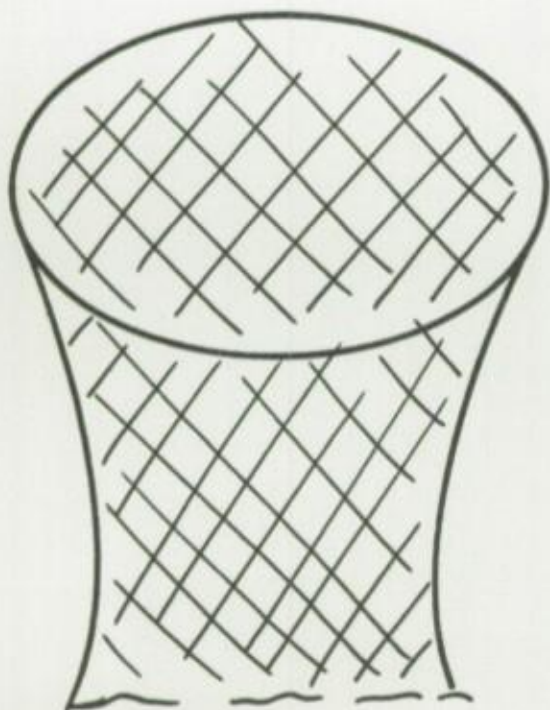
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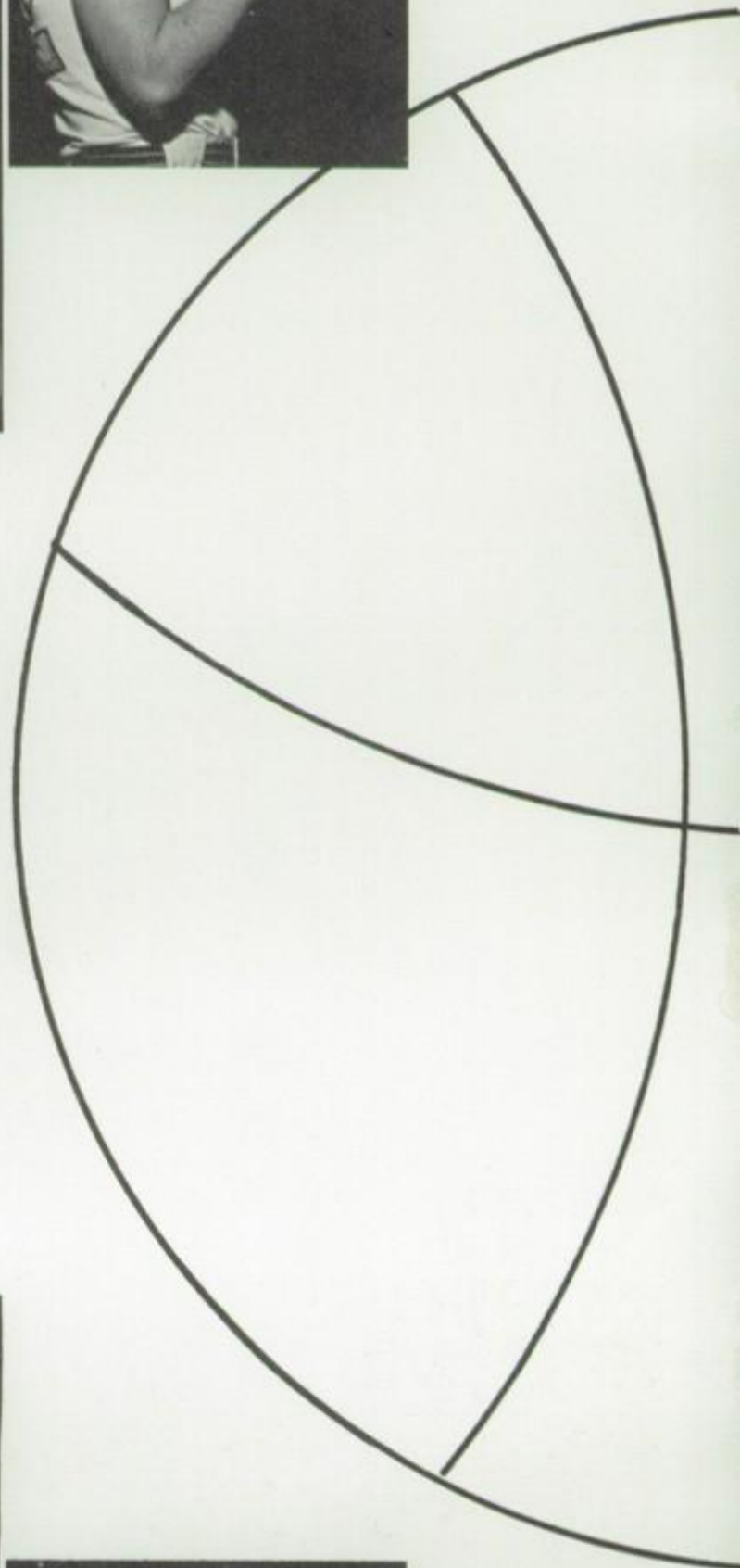
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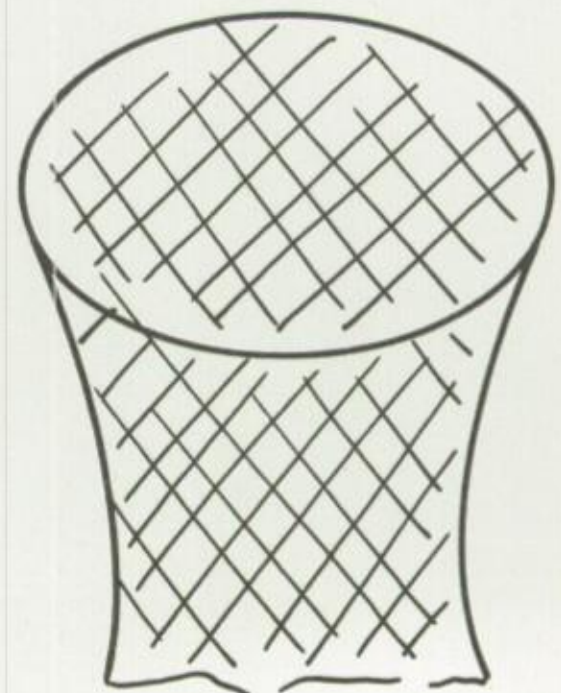
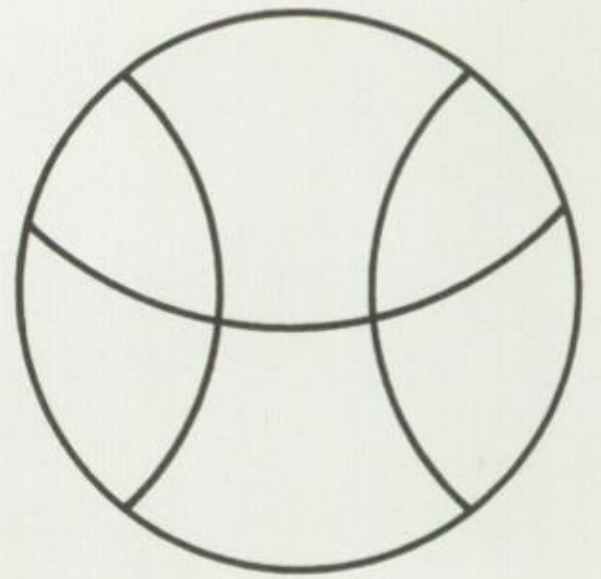
Gene Paul



Dale Seiders



Marie Hale







**Whoops! No Ball!**



**Please Make It Go In!**

## **J. V. Basketball Builds Men**

The Junior Varsity Basketball Team of Halifax Area Joint High School, better known as the "Kittens," looked forward to a good season. However, lack of experience, height, and tough breaks seemed to account for the rather poor season they had. The first few games were landslide victories for the opposing Class B schools. When the Kittens played ball against the league teams, the scores were nearly as bad. When the Kittens tore into the Indians of Millersburg, they were victorious on both occasions.

Although the Kittens were not victorious in any other league games, the opposing teams knew they were in ball games. Quoting Coach Jefferis, "We'll do all right, give the team enthusiasm." It may seem as if the Kittens left him down, but he knew they did their best because they never lacked spirit, even though victories were few and far between. Good Luck J-V's in future years.



1st ROW: G. Koppenhefer, T. Miller, K. Magaro. 2nd ROW: Mr. Jefferis, J. Lebo, T. Keiter, R. Paul, G. Hoffman, F. Wertz, J. Stonerod, M. Morgan.





**Strike One!**



**You're Out!**

## Play Ball

ROW 1: J. Grottenthaler, D. Shoop, D. Romberger, K. Magaro, T. Snyder, J. Lebo, D. Stine. ROW 2: Mr. Marra, Coach, G. Zimmerman, G. Shoop, T. Bowman, C. Heckert, K. Minnich, R. Leitzel, J. Seiler, A. Shoop, G. Hoffman, E. Sweigard, E. Paul, J. Smeltz.

The 1961 baseball season proved to be the most exciting and successful season Halifax has enjoyed in several years. Their 7-4 record was representative of the team this season. Even after losing the close, hard-fought games, they were able to bounce back with winning form.







## Seniors- in Action

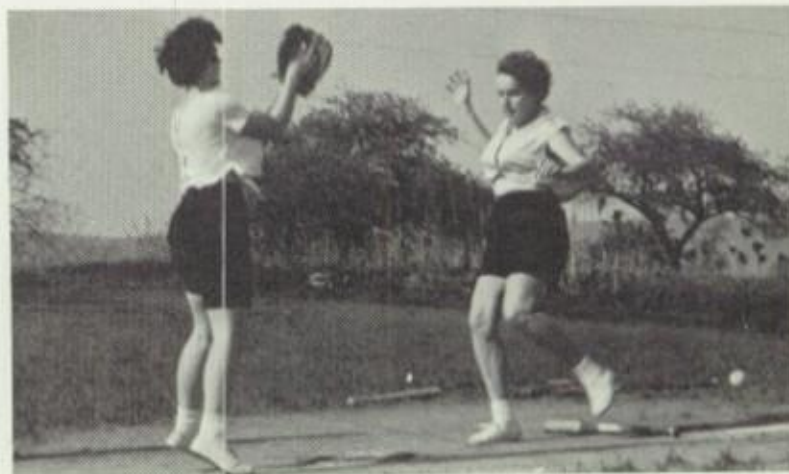
**Safe!**







**Another Strikeout!**



**Shoop Scores**

## Softball Team Full of Fight

1st ROW: M. Hampton, B. Kitchen, G. Portzline, D. Enders, A. Musser. 2nd ROW: L. Matter, L. Keiter, S. Shoop, J. Idell, B. Stroehecker, B. Miller, J. Trutt, J. Seiler. Coach: Jackolyn Hutchins.



**Senior — J. Idell**

The girls with Miss Hutchins as their coach, organized a softball team again this year. No league was formed but our girls found competition in two games against Upper Dauphin and three against Mahanoy. Their school spirit and vigorous playing was something worthy of much praise.



**Mighty Swing**







An aerial photograph of a wide river valley. A bridge is visible in the upper left, crossing a road that runs along the riverbank. The river flows through the center of the valley, surrounded by dense trees and fields. On the left side, there is a stylized graphic consisting of a series of overlapping, elongated oval shapes, resembling a cross-section of a river or a series of steps, pointing towards the river.

# CLASSES & FACULTY

## CLASSES AND FACULTY

Just as the Susquehanna and the Juniata join to produce a larger and more beautiful river, so the classes and the faculty join to produce a broad viewpoint. With the union of the two, learning is accomplished. Time and the river flow on!





1st ROW--D. Hoffman, M. Paul, M. Bowman, G. Jones, S. Reed, C. Burell, F. Deitrich, P. Hoffman, D. Hoffman, D. Mattis, J. Poffenberger. 2nd ROW--C. Lebo, K. Shertzer, F. Ozman, B. Straub, S. Sweigard, V. Houtz, L. Sweigard, B. Yeager, T. Wolfe, C. Bonawitz, G. Zimmerman, J. Kulp. 3rd ROW--R. Kissinger, A. Snyder, J. Shoop, J. Lenker, M. Smeltz, S. Romberger, P. Long, S. Chaundy, C. Kelly, M. Yeager, M. Rummel, L. Enders. Advisor: Mr. Weller.

## Young Ones Oriented

1st ROW--R. Shadel, J. Furhman, A. Hoffman, G. Shoop, D. Webster, W. Campbell, L. Keefer, J. Byerly, T. Enders, E. Hoffman. 2nd ROW--F. Strohecker, J. Welker, G. Geyer, J. Buffington, L. Helt, E. Deibler, D. Enders, B. Harman, D. Weaver, N. Snyder, D. Laudenslager, R. Bruner. 3rd ROW--L. Love, T. Zimmerman, R. Backstrom, D. Lenker, R. Lenker, H. Hoffman, W. Peck, E. Shepley, R. Koons, C. Miller, V. Weaver, D. Steffen, D. Strohecker. Advisor--Mrs. Gardner.







ROW 1--J. Wilhelm, B. Krakowski, T. Holtzman, M. Laudenslager, R. Fetterhoff, Z. Leitzel, T. Ranck, D. Seltzer. ROW 2--L. Miller, B. Hoy, D. Dietz, K. Acker, R. Leshner, D. Hershey, K. Shepley, W. Furman, H. Knapp, S. Michaels, C. Miller, R. Paul, J. Tobias. ROW 3--N. Espeland, W. Motter, C. Morgan, R. Miller, G. Wiest, D. Hoffman, J. Shomper, J. Herb, J. Weaver, W. Roadcap, L. Shomper, D. Wilhelm, M. Holtzman. Advisor: Mr. Jefferis.

## Many Lend School Spirit

ROW 1--D. Tobias, D. Rummel, G. Magaro, T. Straw, R. Bowman, G. Bailey, R. Motter. ROW 2--J. Sheetz, G. Gelnett, J. Kinsinger, F. Snyder, R. Hawk, S. Zimmerman, E. Roadcap, P. Bower, H. Boyer, Y. Tobias. ROW 3--M. Motter, C. Funk, D. Spotts, R. Dressler, D. Zimmerman, M. Grunder, T. Goudy, J. Knight, B. Rettinger, S. Hampton, F. Snyder, Advisor: Donald Manahan.







ROW 1--E. Hummel, N. Welker, J. Lehmar, L. Shoop, J. Keefer, S. Herb. ROW 2--E. Wright, R. Snyder, J. Miller, K. Musser, C. Shoop, M. Hershey, G. Minnich, K. Noblit, N. Warfel. ROW 3--G. Hoffman, J. Miller, B. Hoffman, C. Matter, B. Leitzel, Shoop, L. Kiner, C. Custer, M. Liddick, A. Barry Advisor: Miss Hutchins.

## Eighth Graders Are Now Old Pros

ROW 1--J. Laudenslager, S. Miller, M. Weigley, L. Laudenslager, B. Hockenberry, M. Goudy, A. Wright, D. Dorman, C. Miller. ROW 2--J. Mumma, J. Espeland, N. Baker, Hoffman, S. Scott, D. Kieffer, D. Snody, C. Becketl, S. Jury, E. Straub. ROW 3--R. Wargel, B. Potter, A. Seagrist, M. Reiner, D. Sweigard, A. Casey, S. Frantz, S. Dorman, J. Rettinger, D. Hoffman, Advisor: Mr. Seagrist.







ROW 1--J. Brown--Sec., C. Albert, vice-president, B. Engle, president, D. Shoop, Treas. ROW 2--J. Harmon, P. Corsnitz, S. Kaufman, D. Enders, R. Bower, R. Buffington, I. Alexander, K. Keefer, E. Deibler, E. Keefer. ROW 3--T. Hoy, C. Enders, N. Espenshade, A. Hampton, D. Backstrom, E. Laudenslager, J. Grottenthaler, P. Kulp, R. Enders, L. Hoffman. ROW 4--S. Jury, M. Fite, R. Cooper, T. Deiter, D. Herb, R. Maus, K. Fyler, G. Hoffman, R. Campbell, L. Hoffman, D. Hoffman, B. Evans, B. Hoffman. Advisor: Mr. Withers.

## And We Journey On

ROW 1--L. Lentz, L. Snyder, W. Smeltz, J. Sheetz, T. Snyder, A. Musser, C. Miller, R. Rummel. ROW 2--B. Paul, G. Shultz, F. Snyder, R. Mortorf, N. Webster, D. Mundorf, J. Trutt, D. Romberger, L. Matter, C. Poffenberger, S. Sweigard. ROW 3--G. Lebo, D. Straw, C. Shoop, R. Miller, S. Sturm, A. Sweigard, F. Wertz, C. Radle, S. Shoop, J. Roadcap, B. Lenker, C. Shoop, T. Shoop. Advisor: Mr. Nickel.







ROW 1--S. Yeager, D. Bower, G. Koppenhafer, C. Chaundy. ROW 2--S. Kahler, C. Kissinger, B. Keefer, I. Hoffman, M. Dorman. ROW 3--M. Hampton, B. Kitchen, C. Keefer, J. Boxer, D. Enders, P. Campbell, M. Deitrich. ROW 4--D. Alman, L. Matter, J. Fulkroad, R. Leitzer, D. Baxstrom, J. Mattis, E. Koons, S. Matter. Advisor: Mr. Dittenhafer, Mr. Smink.

## Students + Algebra = Headaches

ROW 1--B. Meyers, G. Miller, D. Reed, C. Shoop, C. Miller, D. Zimmerman, N. Miller. ROW 2--T. Miller, A. Nace, P. Shoop, S. Yeager, H. Newman, E. Snyder, J. Shultz, D. Miller. ROW 3--B. Myers, G. Snyder, M. Morgan, H. Schleider, R. Willow, R. Paul, T. Rummel, L. Shaffer, J. Seiler, R. Noblet. Advisor: Mr. Solenberger.







1st ROW--J. Lebo, S. Miller, D. Hoffman, Mrs. Barrick Advisor, K. Minnich, D. Kaufman, K. Magaro, G. Portzline. 2nd ROW--N. Hoover, D. Kerstetter, K. Hoffman, H. Lehman, R. Hoffman, S. Brown, M. Keiter, J. Bowman, S. Enders, R. Kelly, G. Kochenauer, M. Liddick, M. George, A. Baker, H. Lehman, B. Miller, L. Keefer, D. Cooper, N. Enders, H. Holtzman, L. Helt, J. Enders, B. Dorman, L. Fisher.

## These Are Next Year's Leaders

1st ROW--J. Seiler, D. Spotts, B. Strhecker, R. Troutman. 2nd ROW--S. Zimmerman, K. Weaver, L. Weaver, G. Warfel, L. Rettinger, G. Shoop, J. Scheidler. 3rd ROW--C. Reinfeld, N. Whittaker, K. Poffenberger, R. Roman, C. Patton, B. Roadcap, G. Zimmerman, C. Shadel. 4th ROW--G. Shoop, J. Stonerod, R. Sweigard, W. Stahler, J. Smeltz, L. Willow, A. Shoop, L. Wertz, R. Musser, N. Snyder. Advisor: Mr. Ritzman.







Grant Greider



Dale Seiders



Bea Baumgardner



Betty Snyder



Terry Bowman

**Pres. — Grant Greider**  
**V. Pres. — Dale Seiders**  
**Sec. — Bea Baumgardner**  
**Bus. Mgr. — Betty Snyder**  
**Treas. — Terry Bowman**  
**Treas. — Ronald Woland**



Ronald Woland

## Senior Class

**Colors — Green and White**  
**Motto — "If There's No Wind, Row."**  
**Flower — Gardenia**





NANCY ALTLAND  
Youth is wholly experi-  
mental.



RONALD BOWERS  
By a tranquil mind I mean  
nothing less than a mind  
well ordered.



RONALD ADAMS  
I have often regretted  
my speech, never my  
silence.



TERRY BOWMAN  
For God's sake give  
me the young man  
who has brains enough  
to make a fool of  
himself.

SANDRA ALEXANDER  
Comparisons are odious.



SHIRLEY CAMPBELL  
This and a great deal  
like it I have had to  
put up with.



BEATRICE  
BAUMGARDNER  
To be or not to be, that is  
the question.

JAMES DORMAN  
We have changed all that.







ELMER ENGLE  
Patience, and shuffle  
the cards.



FRANKLIN GARBER  
A youth of labor and  
an age of ease.

GRANT GREIDER  
It is certain because it  
is impossible.



JANE HAMPTON  
Virtue is a rich stone,  
best plain set.



LYNDA FAHNESTOCK  
Many small make a  
large.



DAVID GEORGE  
Love the little trade  
which thou hast learned  
and be content there-  
with.

MARIE HALE  
Spare your breath to  
cool your porridge.



CARL HECKERT  
I never saw a more  
dreadful battle in all  
my born days.





DIANE HERB  
She was as good as she  
was fair.



GEORGE HOFFMAN  
I do not care one straw.



JACK HOOVER  
Words are but the  
shadows of actions.



JANE IDELL  
A merry heart doeth  
good like a medicine.

ELLEN HOFFMAN  
It is good to live and  
learn.



LARRY HOFFMAN  
The frivolous work of  
polished idleness.



VIOLA HOUTZ  
A good heart is better  
than all the heads in  
the world.



WILLIAM IRVINE  
A close mouth catches  
no flies.



TERRY KAUFMAN  
Better late than never.



GARY KINSINGER  
But that's another story.



CHARLOTTE LYTER  
Practice is everything.



FAYE MUSSER  
Deeds; not words.



MARLIN KEEFER  
Not by words but by  
disposition is wisdom  
acquired.

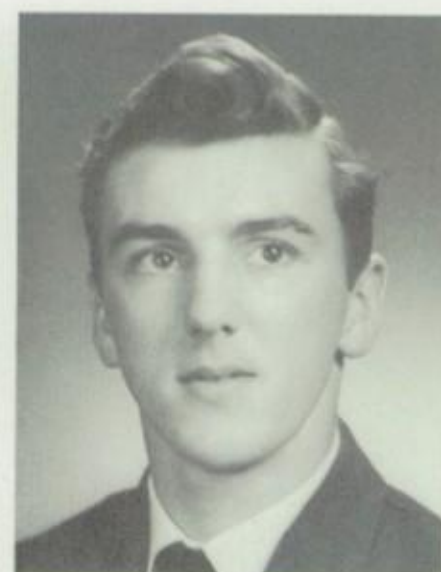


JOHN LAUDENSLAGER  
Remember this--that  
very little is needed to  
make a happy life.

GARY MILLER  
Magnificent spectacle  
of human happiness.



EUGENE PAUL  
A rolling stone gathers  
no moss.







**ROBERT PORTZLINE**  
Don't put too fine a  
point to your wit for  
fear it should get  
blunted.



**CRAIG ROTHERMEL**  
He has an oar in every  
mans' boat, and a  
finger in every pie.

**LINDA RUTTER**  
A fair exterior is a  
silent recommenda-  
tion.

**ROGER REISCH**  
The gods looked with  
favor on superior cour-  
age.



**JAMES REED**  
To that dry drugery  
at the desk's dead  
wood.

**ROBERT ROADCAP**  
If nobody cares for  
me, I'll care for no-  
body.



**RICHARD RUMMEL**  
A good man possesses  
a kingdom.

**DALE SEIDERS**  
Circumstances over  
which I have no con-  
trol.





ROGER SHELTER  
That indolent but agree-  
able condition of doing  
nothing.

ELLEN SHEESLEY  
Look beneath the  
surface; let not the  
several quality of a  
thing or its worth  
escape thee.



MIKE SHOOP  
Hold the fort!  
I am coming!



DORIS SHOOP  
It is a world of  
startling possibilities.



RICHARD SHAFFER  
There is no other royal  
path which leads to  
geometry.



BETTY SNYDER  
Full wise is  
he that can  
himself know.





JEAN SNYDER  
That he is gentle that  
doth gentle deeds.



JACK HOOVER  
He is never less at  
leisure than when at  
leisure.



RONALD WOLAND  
The less I learn, the  
less I have to remem-  
ber.



SARA MILLER  
A thing of beauty is a  
joy forever.

JUDY SPOTTS  
Youth now flees on  
feathered foot.



ROGER WILHELM  
It must be done like  
lightning.



HELEN YEAGER  
Success is a man's god.







**Best Personality**

## Who's Who



**Class Clowns**



**Best All Around**



**Most Dependable**



**Most Athletic**





**Most Courteous**



**Best Looking**



**Highest Scholastically**

# Class of 1961



**Quietest**



**Most Talented**



# Class History

In September of 1957, a new and larger group of 81 freshmen entered Halifax High School. After a month or so, we became acquainted with the school and our classmates. Grant Greider was elected president; Jane Idell, Vice President; Ellen Sheesley, Secretary; Kathleen Buffington and Jean Snyder, Treasurers.

Two one-act comedies, "The Life of the Party" and "Minor Developments," were presented on December 13. We also held a skating party on May 16.

Officers elected for the sophomore year remained the same except that Marie Hale was elected treasurer of 10A.

During our Sophomore year our money-making projects included the sale of peanuts and Pom-Poms. In the beginning of May, we held a Sock Hop and a roller skating party.

Jane Idell was chosen as our attendant to the Halloween Queen.

We chose Kelly green and white for our class colors. In May, we received our hats and pennants.

Ordering our class rings, to be received the following September, proved to be one of the final excitements of our sophomore year.

Betty Snyder was elected Business Manager and Jane Hampton was elected treasurer of 11A for our junior year. All other officers remained the same.

In our junior year, we helped initiate the new school building. What a proud and happy group of juniors we were the day we received our class rings!

The sale of magazines and Christmas cards were part of our fund-raising activities.

In February, we held the first annual Sweetheart's Dance. Harold Stopfel and Sandy Alexander reigned as King and Queen of Hearts. Their attendants were Craig Roethermel, Helen Yeager, Terry Kaufman, and Jane Idell.

Our class play, "No Boys Allowed," proved to be a great success.

The highlight of our junior year was the Junior-Senior Prom. We spent many hours working on decorations to carry out our theme, "Oriental Gardens." We saw the movie, "Teahouse of the August Moon," at Millersburg, after which we returned to the school for the post Prom.

Many juniors helped fill the parts in the play, "South Pacific." This was the first such production out school had staged.

Officers elected for the senior year are as follows: Grant Greider, President; Dale Seiders, Vice President; Bea Baumgardner, Secretary; Betty Snyder, Business Manager; Terry Bowman and Ronald Woland, Treasurers.

Our senior year was full of activities. Our first project was the sale of magazines. Other fund-raising activities included the sale of Christmas cards and a car wash.

Bea Baumgardner was chosen Homecoming Queen. Her escort was Dale Seiders. Her attendants and their escorts were Ellen Sheesley, Terry Kaufman, Helen Yeager, and Mike Shoop.

Jane Idell reigned as Halloween Queen. Her senior attendant was Bea Baumgardner.

"Shy Guy," the senior play, was One of the best plays presented by our class.

The end of the year was very busy; exams, getting ready for the New York trip, the play, "Plain and Fancy," and graduation itself.

Three glorious fun-filled days were spent in New York City.

Baccalaureate services were held on June 3, Class Night, June 4, and on June 6, we received our diplomas. So ends four happy years of high school.



# Senior Class Will

- I, RONALD ADAMS, will my English literature memory verses to the poor Junior class.
- I, SANDY ALEXANDER, will my position on the basketball team to the girl who deserves it.
- I, NANCY ALTLAND, will my tallness to any underclassman who is short.
- I, BEA BAUMGARDNER, will my cheerleading uniform to Sharon B.
- I, RONALD BOWER, will my ability to get along with Mr. Dittenhafer to Dennis Cooper.
- I, TERRY J. BOWMAN, will my honesty and ability to get along with all our wonderful teachers to all the students.
- I, JAMES DORMAN, will my ability to get along with girls to the boys who are afraid of them.
- I, ELMER ENGLE, will my ability to succeed in anything I attempt, and also my modesty to LeRoy Willow.
- I, LYNDIA FAHNESTOCK, will my shortness to anyone dumb enough to want it.
- I, FRANKLIN GARBER, will my gift of gab to Mr. Manahan.
- I, DAVID L. GEORGE, will my books back to the authors.
- I, MARIE HALE, will my charming laugh to all delicate people.
- I, ELLEN HOFFMAN, will my ability of getting away with chewing gum in P.O.D. class to those who always get caught.
- I, GEORGE HOFFMAN, will my understanding and appreciation of Literature to William W. Stahler who will need it!
- I, LARRY D. HOFFMAN, will my ability to get out of classes to those who don't know how.
- I, JACK HOOVER, will my love for school to Dennis Rummel.
- I, JANE IDELL, will my black eyes, chipped teeth, bloody noses, and bruises, to the future members of the girls' basketball team.
- I, BILL IRVINE, will my big Chrysler to Mr. Dittenhafer to replace that broken down heap of junk he now drives.
- I, TERRY KAUFMAN, will all my books to anyone who will carry on the tradition by getting E's.
- I, MARLIN KEEFER, will one BIG beautiful Buick to whoever will take it.
- I, GARY KINSINGER, will the money I don't have to someone who won't need it.
- I, CHARLOTTE LYTER, will my musical ability to Miriam George.
- I, GARY MILLER, will my ability of never receiving demerits to those who take three day vacations.
- I, SARA MILLER, will the fun I had in my senior year to all of the underclassmen who wish to quit school.
- I, FAYE MUSSER, will my April Fool jokes to Carol Shoop.
- I, EUGENE PAUL, will all my "hot" shorthand tablets to Carol Reinfeld.
- I, ROBERT PORTZLINE, will my nickname, Pork, to Stanley Brown.
- I, JIM REED, will my ability to print pass slips to anybody who wants to print his own.
- I, ROGER REISCH, will my grandma's car to someone foolish enough to take it.
- I, ROBERT ROADCAP, will my good old detention hall days to Clair Spicher.
- I, CRAIG ROTHERMEL, will my imitations of certain people to Kenny Magaro.
- I, RICHARD M. RUMMEL, will my Literature book to those who will be seniors next year.
- I, LINDA RUTTER, will my sports ability to whoever likes sports.
- I, DALE SEIDERS, will my demerits back to Mr. Dittenhafer, our loving and understanding Ag. teacher.
- I, ROGER SHELTER, will my ability to Hot Rod to all those who are afraid.
- I, DICK SHAFFER, will my glasses to those lost juniors.
- I, ELLEN SHEESLEY, will my ability to go around in circles to anyone who wants it.
- I, DORIS SHOOP, will my ability to keep quiet on the bus to my sister, Carol.
- I, MIKE SHOOP, will my hair to Mr. Dittenhafer because he desperately needs some.
- I, JEAN SNYDER, will my ability to secure a driver's license to my mother and brother who are trying for theirs.
- I, JUDY SPOTTS, will my ability to get into trouble to Kay Hoffman.
- I, KERMIT WEAVER, will my appreciation to the Halifax Area Joint School.
- I, RONALD WOLAND, will my ability to recite English Literature memory verses to Clair Spicher, a belligerent underclassman.





**Mr. Rettinger**

To The Class of 1961:

June, 1961 probably seemed far in the distance when you entered Halifax High in the fall of 1957 as Freshmen.

A big part of those four years has been spent anticipating graduation, sometimes at the expense of missing worthwhile experiences occurring during the interim.

I hope that as you approach the end of this phase of your life and anticipate the next, you will take time to appreciate the present and cherish these memories which will become richer and loom larger as you grow older.

Whatever you do whether you continue your education by going to college or if you choose a working career, I wish all of you the best of health, happiness, and success in your chosen field.

Sincerely yours,  
Marlin E. Rettinger  
Supervising Principal

#### HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE TO THE CLASS OF '61

On behalf of myself and the entire faculty, I would like to congratulate the members of the class of '61 on reaching another milestone on life's road.

Yours has been an unusual and interesting class, made up of merit scholars, high scoring athletes, the ambitious, the loafers, the serious, the dedicated students, and, of course, a clown or two.

We have sincerely tried to guide you on the right highway to health, wealth and happiness.

We wish you lots of success in your post-high school endeavors, and trust you will never forget your many friends back at good old Halifax High.

Good luck to each one of you and God bless you all.

Sincerely yours,  
Marlin E. Zimmerman



**Mr. Zimmerman**





1st ROW--W. Sweigard, J. Poffenberger, Dr. L. J. Fink, R. Rummel, President M. Wilbert, Secretary. 2nd ROW--C. Sweigard, C. Miller, L. Shoop, L. Enders, H. Hampton, W. Donofrio, S. Hawk, Harner. 3rd ROW--M. Warfel, A. Kinsinger, E. Weaver, L. Noblet, E. Engle, C. Shoop, C. Baumgardner, C. Hoffman, C. Hoffman.

## Our Governing Body

The mathematics and science department make good use of our modern lab. Because of one of the most improved causes in the high school, the mathematics and science students are increasing rapidly. These subjects are extremely rewarding if one is at all talented in these fields. Mr. Kent Weller is demonstrating the distillation of water to other members of this department, from left to right, Mr. David Ritzman, Mr. James Nickel, and Mr. Donald Manahan.







A definite improvement was made in the school library this term. The effects of a good library can be noted in all fields of study. The most striking effect becomes apparent in the field of English. Mrs. Pauline Matter, our hard working librarian, displays the library facilities to the language department. They are left to right, Mrs. Catherine Gardner, Mr. George Withers, Miss Dora Liddick, and Mr. Earl Bailets.

## Library Greatly Improved

Social studies is an extremely interesting and necessary subject for all persons. The sophomores made their modern history lively with make believe tours around the world. The seniors voted in the presidential elections, and actually went on trips. Business education prepares an academic student for life. Mr. Seagrist, Mrs. Barrick, Mr. Jefferis and Mr. Solenberger are the instructors.







Dewey emphasized the importance of the whole person. Developing a strong body is a vital part of this process. Vocational Education also helps the process. The instructors are--Mr. Vittenhafer, Mr. Smink, Mr. Marra, Miss Hutchins, Mrs. Boyer.

## Faculty Enjoys Their Haven

Another active department is in the field of music and art. A combination of fine art work and musical talent was displayed in the musical production, "Plain and Fancy." The band presented a successful band concert for the second consecutive year. Mr. Stephenson, Mrs. Sprecher, and Mr. Blackway.





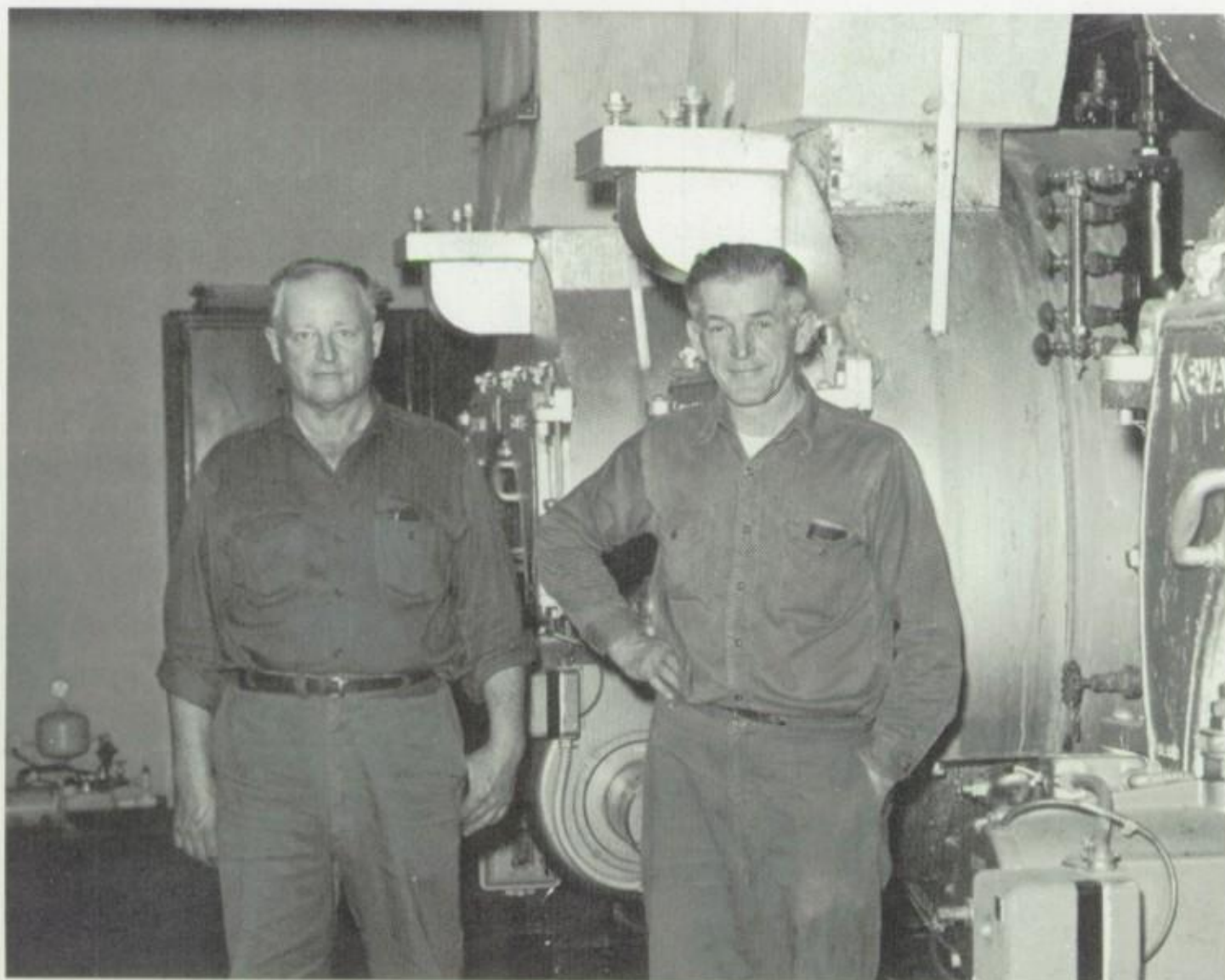


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## Guiding

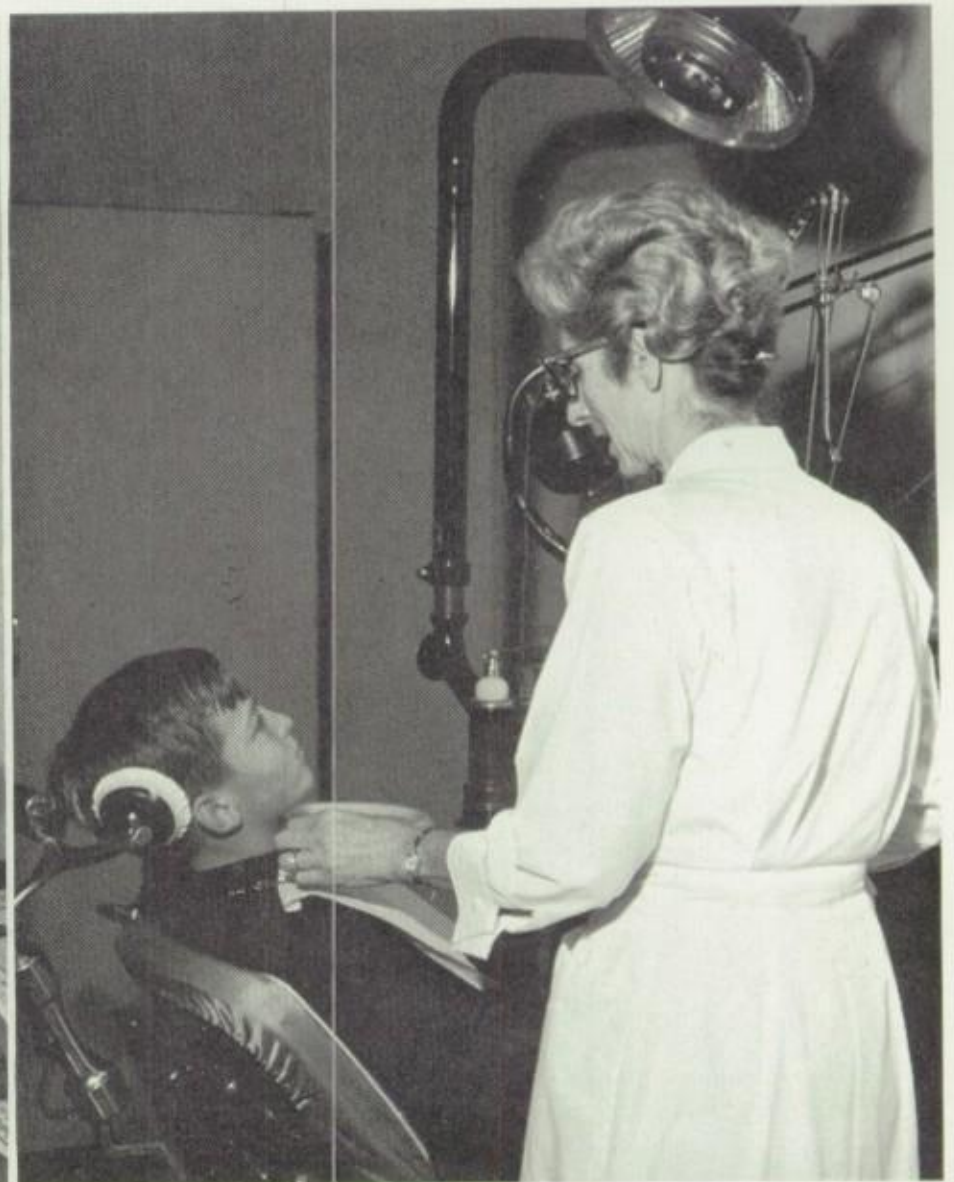


Mr. Hoover and Mr. Reed





Mrs. Bishop



Mrs. Bingaman

## Lights



Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Miller



# Boosters

A. W. Troutman Company  
Beers Grocery & Service Station  
Bill's Diner  
Bolig Appliances  
Chubb's Store  
Eleanor Bashoar  
First National Bank, Elizabethville  
Hale's Food Market  
Halifax Hotel  
Howell Garage  
Kaufman's Garage  
Lehman's  
Lehman's--Toys & Sporting Goods  
Leitzel's Jewelry & Gifts  
Lennie's Restaurant  
Lillian's Beauty Shoppe  
Margie's Beauty Shoppe  
Millersburg Hardware Company  
Millersburg Sentinel  
Millersburg Trust Company  
Minnich's Grocery (Enders)  
Nelsons Express  
Ralph's Place  
Reed Lebo Insurance Agency  
Schaffers Garage  
Shenk & Tittle  
Sweigard Brothers--Farm Equipment  
Sweigard's Store  
Troutman's Bakery  
Troutman's Restaurant  
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## Patrons

A Friend  
Buffington Furniture  
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Hatter's Store  
Loretta Houtz  
Mr. & Mrs. Lee Shoop  
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Shoop

## Benefactors

First National Bank & Trust Company    Millersburg  
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Willits Shoe Company



RONALD ADAMS  
"Ron" General  
Freshman Play; Hi-Lite; Archery  
Club 3.

SANDRA ALEXANDER  
"Sandy" General  
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Hi-Lite 2,3,4;  
Student Council 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4;  
Plain & Fancy 4; South Pacific 3;  
Band 1,2,3,4.

NANCY ATLAND  
"Nancy" General  
Latin Club 1; Jr. Red Cross 2,4.

BEATRICE BAUMGARDNER  
"Bea" Academic  
Student Council 2; Hi-Lite 3,4;  
Yearbook 4; N.H.S. 3,4; Basketball  
2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Homecom-  
ing Queen 4; Cheerleading 2,3,4.

RONALD BOWER  
"Ronnie" Vo. Ag.  
FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA Reporter 3; FFA  
President 4; N.H.S. 3,4; Class Play  
1.

TERRY J. BOWMAN  
"Bow" Academic  
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4;  
Basketball 3,4; Band 1,2,3; Chorus  
2,3,4; Class Play 1,3,4, Treasurer  
4.

SHIRLEY CAMPBELL  
"Shirl" General  
FHA 1; South Pacific 3; Plain &  
Fancy 4; Class Play 1,3.

JAMES DORMAN  
"Jim" Commercial

ELMER ENGLE  
"Elmer" Academic  
Football 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4;  
Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4;  
South Pacific 3; Plain & Fancy 4;  
Class Play 1.

LYNDA FAHNESTOCK  
"Lynda" Home Ec.  
FHA 1,2,3,4; Hi-Lite 3,4; N.H.S.  
3,4; President of FHA 4.

FRANKLIN GARBER  
"Frank" Vo. Ag.  
FFA 1,2,3,4.

DAVID GEORGE  
"Dave" General  
Chorus 3,4; Hi-Lite 4.

GRANT GREIDER  
"Skip" Academic  
Hi-Lite 2,3,4; Pres. N.H.S. 3,4;  
Class Pres. 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4;  
Yearbook 4.

MARIE HALE  
"Scob" General  
Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4;  
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Hi-Lite 2,3,4;  
South Pacific 3; Class Play 1,3,4.

JANE HAMPTON  
"Jane" Academic  
LHi-Lite 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4;  
Yearbook 4; FHA 1; Jr. Red Cross  
3,4; Class Play 3; Plain & Fancy  
4; South Pacific 3.

CARL HECKERT  
"Hec" Academic  
Football 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4;  
Chorus 1,2,3,4; AA 3; Basketball  
1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Class Play  
1,3,4.

DIANE HERB  
"Diane" Home Ec.  
Chorus 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Band  
Front 1,2,3,4; Plain & Fancy 4;  
South Pacific 3.

ELLEN HOFFMAN  
"Little Bill" Home Ec.  
FHA 1,2,3,4; Interclass Day 1,3,4.

GEORGE HOFFMAN  
"George" General  
Football 3,4.

LARRY HOFFMAN  
"Larry" General  
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4;  
South Pacific 3; Plain & Fancy 4.

JACK HOOVER  
"Jack" General  
FFA 1,2,3,4; Naval Reserve 4;  
Freshman Play.

VIOLA HOUTZ  
"Viola" Home Ec.  
FHA 1,2,3,4.

JANE IDELL  
"Jane" Academic  
N.H.S. 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Hi-  
Lite 3,4; Band Front 3,4; Student  
Council 1,3,4, Pres. 4.

WILLIAM IRVINE  
"Bill" Vo. Ag.  
FFA 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4, Serv-  
ice Club 3,4; Class Play 1; Basket-  
ball 1.

TERRY KAUFMAN  
"Terry" General  
Chorus 3,4; Class Play 1,3,4; South  
Pacific 3; Plain & Fancy 4; Glee  
Club 3,4.

MARLIN KEEFER  
"Marlin" General  
N.H.S. 3,4; Wrestling 3; FFA 1,2;  
Treasurer 4.

GARY KINSINGER  
"Gary" General  
Class Play 1; Interclass Day 1,2;  
Cafeteria Duty 4.



JOHN LAUDENSLAGER  
 "Johnny" General  
 Wrestling 3; Chaplain of FFA 3;  
 FFA 1,2,3; N.H.S. 4.

CHARLOTTE LYTER  
 "Charlie" Academic  
 Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 3,4; Class  
 Play 3,4; Hi-Lite 4; Plain & Fancy  
 4; South Pacific 3.

GARY MILLER  
 "Tub" General  
 Basketball 2,3,4; Plain & Fancy 4;  
 Hi-Lite 3,4; Yearbook 4; Chorus  
 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4; South  
 Pacific 3.

SARA MILLER  
 "Chickie" Home Ec.  
 FHA 1,2,3,4; Interclass Day 1,2,4.

FAYE MUSSER  
 "Faye" Home Ec.  
 Chorus 1,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Inter-  
 class Day 1,3; Plain & Fancy 4;  
 Library Work 2.

EUGENE PAUL  
 "Genie" Academic  
 Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4;  
 Basketball 2,3,4; Hi-Lite 2,3,4;  
 Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Play 1,3,4.

ROBERT PORTZLINE  
 "Pork" General  
 Band 3,4; County Band 4; Baseball  
 3; Interclass Night 4.

JAMES REED  
 "Jim" General  
 Football 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Class Play  
 1.

ROGER REISCH  
 "Harvey" General  
 Class Play 1; Interclass Day 3;  
 Football Man. 4; Basketball Man.  
 4.

ROBERT ROADCAP  
 "Bob" General  
 Football 1,2,3,4.

CRAIG ROTHERMEL  
 "Craig" Academic  
 Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,  
 3,4; Baseball 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3,4;  
 Band 1,2; Class Play 1; Hi-Lite  
 2,3,4.

RICHARD RUMMEL  
 "Rich" Vo. Ag.  
 FFA 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 3.

LINDA RUTTER  
 "Linda" Home Ec.  
 FHA 1,2,3,4; Girls' Softball 3;  
 Interclass Night 3; Interclass Day  
 3,4.

DALE SEIDERS  
 "Dale" Vo. Ag.  
 FFA 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4;  
 Class Play 1; FFA Reporter 4.

ROGER SELTZER  
 "Bus" General  
 Football 1,2,3,4.

RICHARD SHAFFER  
 "Jack" Academic  
 Football 2,3,4; Student Council  
 3,4; Wrestling 3; Chorus 4; Plain  
 & Fancy 4; AA 2.

ELLEN SHEESLEY  
 "Ellen" Academic  
 Class Play 1,3; Student Council  
 3,4; Yearbook 4; Hi-Lite 3,4;  
 Basketball Man. 3,4; Class Sec.  
 1,2,3; Plain & Fancy 4; Chorus  
 1,2,3,4.

DORIS SHOOP  
 "Doris" Home Ec.  
 FHA 1,2,3,4; Interclass Day 1.

MICHAEL SHOOP  
 "Mike" Vo. Ag.  
 FFA 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 4.

BETTER SNYDER  
 "Betty" Commercial  
 Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band Front 3,4;  
 FHA 1,4; N.H.S. 4; Yearbook 4.

JEAN SNYDER  
 "Jean" General  
 Hi-Lite 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Jr.  
 Red Cross 4; Class Treasurer 1,2,3.

JUDY SPOTTS  
 "Judy" Home Ec.  
 FHA 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4.

KERMIT WEAVER  
 "Kermie" General

ROGER WILHELM  
 "Cocky" General  
 Football 1,2,3; Cafeteria 3,4;  
 Basketball 1.

RONALD WOLAND  
 "Ronnie" Academic  
 Baseball 3,4; Band 3,4; Class Play  
 1,3.

HELEN YEAGER  
 "Helen" Commercial  
 Cheerleading 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4;  
 FFA Chapter Sweetheart 3; Sweet-  
 heart Queen 4; Class Play 1.





#### CONCLUSION

Just as the river draws to an end, our high school lives must also close. But just as time goes on to bigger and better things, so we go on to whatever our future may hold.















